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THAT LONG LAST LAP—Far into their race, this six-dog team of huskies begins to show the strain of the race, but they pull gamely on. Dog sledders, both professional and amateur, representing all six New England states, turned out for last weekend's 4th Annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races. The annual event is sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and was held this year on North Pond. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

50 dog-sled teams compete in races on North Pond

The 4th Annual Bethel Area Sled Dog Races attracted competitors from all six New England states last weekend. About 50 dog-sled teams took part in the two-day event, held on frozen North Pond.

The results of the races were as follows:

- 4-dog professional: 1st, Dawn Smith, Shirley; 2nd, Jason Cloutier, Stow, VT; 3rd, Leah Pickett, Oxford.
- 4-dog amateur: 1st, Jeff Johnson, North Kingstown, R.I.; 2nd, P.J. Garrison.

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Rebels peaking for State Meet

Telstar High School skiers are carrying plenty of momentum into the final turn of the 1989 ski season, having captured first place in the Mountain Valley Conference in both girls' Alpine and Nordic skiing and second place in both boys' events.

The MVC Championships were held Saturday at Saddleback Mountain in Rangeley. In the 5.2-kilometer event, the Telstar girls' team, led by coach Bob Remington's high expectations, capturing three of the top four places. Paula McNaught took 1st place, followed by Kristen Powell in 3rd and Crystal Chase in 4th.

In the boys' 7.5-kilometer race, Nathan Misroochi took 1st place, while Jamie Blake followed up in 9th, good enough for an 11th-place team finish behind Rumford High School, which placed five finishers in the top seven.

Cochs Remington expects both his boys and girls to be top contenders in the state Class A Nordic Championships, which start tomorrow (Thursday) at Fryeburg Academy. He said he's looking forward to competition from Rumford, Edward Little, Mt. Blue and Host Fryeburg, "but it wouldn't be a big surprise if we win."

Based on the good showing the Telstar boys and girls made in the downhill portion of the Mountain Valley Conference Championships, alpine coach Tom Remington said, "They came away extremely pleased and perhaps even more optimistic about the upcoming Class A State Meet," to be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Mountain.

The Telstar girls put together one of their best efforts of the season by capturing the slalom crown. The boys finished as runner-up behind Rumford.

The girls, finishing only three points behind Mt. Abram High School in the slalom, then skied exceptionally well in the giant slalom and beat out the entire field.

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Gould boys in state basketball playoffs

Gould Academy's boys' basketball team will head for the Augusta Civic Center Saturday for a quarterfinal game in the Western Class D State Championships.

The 5th-ranked Huskies will be paired against 4th-ranked Rangeley. The Gould squad takes an 8-4 record into the game, against Rangeley's 14-4. Vinalhaven finished on top of the heap in Class D, with a 16-2 record.

In Western Maine Class C, Telstar's boys and girls finished out of the money this year. The boys and the girls both compiled 3-15 records. Livermore Falls was the class act among the Class C boys, with a 16-2 record. Among girls in Class C, Georges Valley was perfect, at 12-0.

School board to consider putting votes of individual directors into the record

The SAD #4 Board of Directors Monday evening took small steps in the direction of opening board meetings to greater public scrutiny and participation. It followed up these actions, however, by twice voting resolutions for roll-call votes on salary and contract matters discussed later in the meeting.

The board instructed its policy committee to study the possibility of putting the votes of individual board members into its minutes—at least when important votes are taken—and to consider rewording the policy on citizen participation to make it clear that, at the discretion of the board chairman, citizens may speak at while individual agenda items are being discussed—not just during the 45-minute Citizens' Comments portion of the meeting.

The action on the voting system was in response to an editorial in last week's Citizen criticizing the board's current procedure of recording votes, in which only the total weighted votes for or against a motion are recorded—thus keeping the voting records of the individual members out of the public record.

Some board members complained the editorial implied that the weighted voting system, and subsequent secrecy, were a board convention, when in fact the board having been ordered by the state to restructure its representational imbalance had little choice but to adopt the cumbersome system.

"I want to make sure everyone understands we're not responsible for this system," said Stan Howe, of Telstar. "We have been a consistent, if consistently unsuccessful, advocate of roll-call voting, in which the actual votes of individual members become part of the minutes. We went on to propose that the policy committee review the current system and 'come up with a policy down the road' so that all substantive votes should telephone her and ask."

Other board members expressed similar irritation with giving their individual votes recorded.

"I think there's a bunch of baloney," Richard Cranfill, of Bethel, said when a roll-call vote was later proposed for a cluster of contract and salary items.

Waving the vote card, Nancy Dewing, of Greenwood, said: "If any members of the press want to see how I vote, here's the time."

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Rainey hearing Feb. 21

A hearing will be held at Oxford County Superior Court next Tuesday, Feb. 21, on a motion to allocate \$3,500 to have a private psychiatrist or psychologist examine Gary Rainey. Mr. Rainey is in the county jail awaiting trial on charges of murder and attempted murder.

The charges stem from the killing last October of Kimberly Shriner and her boyfriend Christopher Greska, in Bethel, and the wounding of Barry Coolidge, in Locke Mills.

The request for funds for a private psychological exam was made by Mr. Rainey's court-appointed attorney, Bob Russell. The private examination would be in addition to a state examination, which will take place in March.

Attorney Russell has also sought from a court, and been granted, \$750 to hire a private investigator to investigate the charges against the defendant.

Learning to protect America at Mt. Abram & Sunday River

Among the whooping, iridescent crowd of magenta and teal-clad downhillers, they stood out—a score of young men clad from ski boots to hoods in mottled military drab, descending the slope in silent, simultaneous silence.

Training on the rocky slopes of Mt. Abram Sunday, the mountaineers of the US National Guard's Co. B, Infantry Mountain Unit, of Rumford, were carrying on a well-established tradition. For decades American soldiers have developed their winter infantry skills not only in the isolation of western Maine's remote woodlands, but also on public local ski slopes.

With synthetic underwear that wicks away dampness, Gore Tex outerwear that breathes, and mobile phones in their pockets, they grab on to the poles and glide on the way down, today's troopers attack the terrain, noting that most of their men had recently been rotated out of Vietnam, snowshoeing for long distances in the wilderness, and generally training to survive and accomplish their mission in extreme winter weather.

"Playing in the snow," the retired Lieutenant Colonel Buttermore called the training, noting that most of his men had recently been rotated out of Vietnam, and they found even more challenging winter exercises to be a vacation.

Most of the troupe mastered the snowshoeing and cross-country with little difficulty, he said, but the downhill was

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Meeting to decide on further cleanup of Androscoggin

The Board of Environmental Protection, at its meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 22, will consider changing the classification of various stretches of the Androscoggin River and its tributaries. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Augusta Civic Center.

Some of the staff recommendations (and comments) are as follows:

Androscoggin River, main stem:

• From the Maine-New Hampshire boundary in Gilford to its confluence with the Ellis River—Class B. (Upgraded from Class C. Numerous persons supported this upgrade. James River Co. expressed concern that it could place the river in non-compliance.)

• From the Maine-New Hampshire boundary in Gilford to its confluence with the Ellis River—Class B dissolved oxygen standards, while subsequent items are being discussed.

• Part of the fleet of balloonists who were visiting the area for Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week, Mr. Brieleman and Ms. Ormerod, along with passengers Nancy Babcock and David Walker, of Newry, took off Saturday morning from Col. Dyke Field. After a pleasant, and uneventful flight, they touched down in a field in East Bethel.

Then, as balloonists are wont to do, they opened a bottle of champagne. The inflation was short lived.

Not waiting to swallow—"I blew a mouthful of champagne into my nose," Mr. Brieleman said—the rest of the crew pursued in the chase van.

Arriving at the scene, Mr. Walker opened the barn door to find not only flames, but sparks flying and electrical arcing and smoke.

"We had a problem," Telstar Principal David Jones acknowledged, "but we are not alone in that."

The timeless problem is endemic to high schools across the country, he said, and it has proven resistant to all sorts of attempts to control it.

"The staff is very concerned about it, and they do their best to combat it," he said.

Telstar High School Assistant Principal Carroll Higgins concurred: "We're

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Presidents' Day Feb. 20

Advertisers and publicity chairmen are reminded there will be no mail next Monday, Presidents' Day, Feb. 20. They should make sure their mailed ads and press releases reach The Citizen by Saturday.

The Citizen office will be open on Presidents' Day, however, and the paper will observe normal deadlines—noon for advertising and meeting notices; 5 p.m. for classifieds.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen will not meet next Monday because of the holiday. They will meet next Tuesday instead.

Gov. McKernan in Bethel for Lincoln Day Dinner

The Oxford County Republican Party Committee's 1989 Lincoln Day Dinner is set for Friday, Feb. 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with a buffet dinner served at 7.

Governor John R. McKernan will be the special guest for the evening, and will deliver the keynote address.

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Opinions

Time to borrow for the future

Aside from the "shop 'till you drop" crowd, nobody likes to spend money—especially when it's money to re-do work done improperly.

But Bethel voters will be asked tonight (Wednesday) to indebted the Town for \$480,000—the money to be used for preliminary repair work on the municipal sewer plant.

While the loan will be repaid with funds generated by the sewer department from users of the system, it is still the Town that is ultimately liable for repayment.

And this is the way it should be, because the ailing sewer system has stopped development of the village completely. Not only are large-scale projects such as a shopping center and a family housing development unable to come to town, even a mechanic wanting to open a garage is unable to locate in town.

It's an untenable situation and must be remedied. The first step is to bite the bullet, borrow the money, and get on with the work of repairing work that apparently was not done right to begin with. But keep in mind, this is just the beginning. Town officials are talking about needing more than a million dollars at the plant, plus hundreds of thousands more to replace cracked and leaking sewer lines.

Also on the warrant for tonight's special town meeting are two ordinances for consideration: a site plan review ordinance (revised) and a private road design and construction ordinance. Probably neither is perfect, but each tries to solve development problems. They should be approved. In the future, if problem areas are found, they can be amended.



DISREGARDING A PASSING RECREATIONAL SKIER, Mountaineers from the Maine National Guard Co. B Infantry Mountain Unit, of Rumford, lined up in military order on the slopes at Mt. Abram last weekend to practice winter

military skills. While first-timers were introduced to the basics of the snowplow at Duane's Retreat, their more advanced buddies practiced on some of the mountain's most challenging trails.

Skiing soldiers

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another matter.

"I dreaded it," their former commander now admits. Before parachuting with his troops into Bethel, the closest he had come to challenging icy mountains was fighting alongside Montagnard tribesmen in the heat of Vietnam.

Attempting an initial traverse at Barker Mountain, he managed to fall five or six times, but he at least some of his men soon mastered the basics.

"Everybody enjoyed it," he said, "except for those guys who got stuck—we saw lots of people to the Rumford



ATTEMPTING AN INITIAL TRAVERSE at Barker Mountain, he managed to fall five or six times, but he at least some of his men soon mastered the basics.

The National Guard, mountaineers training at Mt. Abram on Saturday were more fortunate. "Just a few bumps and bruises," said Sgt. 1st Class H.M. Stultz.

Had anyone been seriously hurt, P.F.C. Brian Hughes of West Bethel, was nearby ready to help.

A 1986 Telstar Regional High School graduate, Hughes is a medic in the unit (and a member of the Bethel rescue service). He will be returning to his junior high school. He'll be joining the regular army next month and plans to go on to a career as a physician's assistant.

The Guard has given Hughes a headstart in his military career—and a chance to ski. "I really enjoy skiing," he said. "I hold down three jobs, I don't get much chance to go."

Sgt. Stultz said many of the men in the mountain unit are skilled not only in skiing, but also in rock and ice climbing.

"It's a young man's unit," he said. "Most of what we do is very challenging physically."

And like Buttermore's Special Forces troops—many of whom spoke at least one foreign language, in addition to fluent Vietnamese—the Guardsmen of the Rumford unit finds approximately 50 new recruits to fill out its complement.

For those who think they are up to the challenge, the unit offers a good monthly paycheck, college education benefits, a bonus of up to \$2,000, and the chance for promotion.

And, Sgt. Stultz adds, there's also the opportunity for travel. The unit is at-

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

During 1988, the Bethel Lions Club fulfilled its commitment to its community and the Lions motto, "We Serve." It is the Bethel community, which includes Bethel and all towns and unorganized territories within SAD #44, that the Lions try to help by raising funds through fund-raising projects. This includes its biggest fundraiser, "Mollycoddle Day."

During 1988, the Lions helped several local families to obtain eye examinations and glasses at a cost of over \$500. To the many organizations that also provide help and services to this area, the Lions donated over \$1,100 in support of their efforts. The young people of our area save awards and approval of \$380 in scholarships to help toward their educational goals.

The Lions also provided a drug awareness program for school age children, received \$1,400 from the Bethel Lions to sponsor two local teachers to attend a Lions International seminar on drug abuse.

Under Lions International regulations, all funds raised from the public must be returned in some appropriate manner to the public, and the Bethel Lions do just that.

All the efforts of the Bethel Lions Club are not without help and support from the many local businesses and organizations within our area from advertising in the Bethel Lions Club newsletter, to the 50/50 raffle, to the sales of Old Time Fiddler's Buttons, the great support of the Bethel Inn and Sunday River Skway, in providing fireworks for Mollycoddle Day evening; the Bethel Savings Bank for their support in providing a live band on the Common; the groups that take time to build and enter their floats in the parade.

Yes, the Bethel Lions Club does express its thanks to all for the help and support so that the Lions can put their efforts and resources back into our community.

The Bethel Lions are looking forward to 1989. Already, its Mollycoddle Day Planning Committee is at work to make this Mollycoddle Day, Saturday, July 15, one of the best yet. As soon as any information about this year's events are available, they will be published.

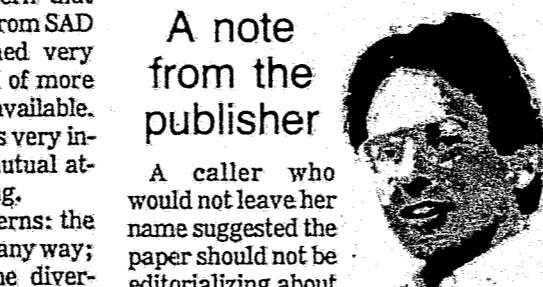
Ed Friel

To the Editor:

When our California daughter Linda [Gamble], with her daughter Sarah and husband Jim, moved to Bethel, one of the first things she did was to submit an application to the Bethel Lions Club. Gamble did me a great favor and I enjoy your view of our pluralistic society immensely.

Today as I was catching up on the last three weeks of life in Bethel and its environs I had a great sense of validation. In your Jan. 18 [column] you mentioned "Pond Reflections" and working backward I found the advertisement that will allow me to purchase a copy, in the Jan. 11 issue.

I read this with a great sense of validation. Since a segment of my family resides in Bethel, I have read the columns written by the "bard of Greenwood City" with interest and enthusiasm. I will await "Pond Reflections" with en-



A note
from the
publisher

A caller who would not leave her name suggested the paper should be editorializing about the lack of accountibility in school board voting procedures. Rather, she suggested, the paper should be editorializing about the lack of proper facilities in the Bryant School.

In calling me to tell me of her suggestion, we generally follow the old adage,

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

The absence of any record in the school board minutes about how each member votes on an issue is a serious problem—and could even become a legal problem—and therefore we editorialized that the votes of each director should be recorded in the minutes.

As I understand the situation with the particular home in the village of Bryant Pond, while there is no indoor plumbing, the outdoor john is replaced regularly and the situation not causing any distress for neighbors or for the health and welfare of the community. Unless someone has been to the bathroom and broken or unless I hear complaints from neighbors, there doesn't seem to be any reason to editorialize and push for a change in the existing situation.

Bryant Pond is, of course, famous for some of itsouthouses, and if anyone has comments on this one, I—and I'm sure our readers—would be happy to hear them.

Another suggestion I received this week is to indicate more explicitly which page 1 story will be continuing. Our current practice is to note at the end of the portion of the page 1 story that it will continue on page 2 or page 3—the two pages following the headline. The caller suggested we include the name of the headline under which the continuation of the story will be found—such as, See Outhouses, page 3.

I think that's an excellent suggestion, and I'll try doing that in coming weeks.

Let me go back to the suggestions that we received with our last questionnaire and explain which ones are likely to be used and which ones not.

We had a number of people comment

on the difficulty of finding where letters and other opinions on page 2 continue, as they stretch from one column to another.

We have already tried to address this problem by changing the format of page 2—trying to encompass the various parts of the page into blocks. Hopefully this will help with the readability of that page.

Readers may be interested in how the paper is put together. It's really like trying to fit pieces of a puzzle together. You've got the main page, and the paid page, and you've got the various stories and opinions. You have to find enough of each to fill up a page completely. You can't have big blank spots on the page, and of course you can't have an odd number of pages. So sometimes a story or a photograph might get cut or trimmed, and sometimes a story or photograph won't get in at all and will have to wait till the following week.

The person who figures out this puzzle week after week, grouping the ads by category and grouping news and photos according to their relationship, is our graphic artist, Kim Harris. She will be showing us her portfolio at the New England Press Association next month, where she will get new ideas on how to make our pages even more attractive and more readable, particularly page 2.

When it comes to town correspondents, our readers have strong likes and dislikes. Some like one or two correspondents in particular and would be happy to see one or two others left completely out of the paper. I don't believe there was a single correspondent who was not labeled as "most favorite" by someone sending in a questionnaire.

Our High Street, West Bethel correspondent is probably the most controversial—in terms of those who like her column.

One number of readers commented that they would like to have more Bethel social news in the paper. This is a problem I haven't been able to solve and I wish someone would step forward to take on the responsibility for putting together a Bethel column.

A number of readers suggested we carry more features, particularly features about interesting local people.

This is an excellent idea, and I hope we can do some of these articles—as soon as we're done with all the reporting that must be done to inform people what the issues are prior to the various town meetings.

One reader wants us to do more investigative reporting, and another wants us to report more on state news that's applicable to our area.

I think we do as much in both these areas as a small paper can do. Our paper has gone up 400 percent in the past few years because of all the calls we make to state offices in Augusta, the court offices in South Paris and Augusta, the district attorneys in Lewiston and Augusta, and various sources throughout New England, and throughout the U.S. And, keep in mind, we only have one reporter.

Still, we were the only paper that I know of that published the amounts the various candidates for state office spent in the last campaign; we were the only paper I know of that published the town-by-town record of real estate transfers in the county; we were the only paper that tracked down the story of excessive welfare claims in Albany; when one of our towns hires a new manager or signs a large contract, we routinely check out the background of the people involved.

The answer is that we have a lot of advertisers whose businesses have to do with entertainment, and we like to keep them all in the entertainment section—which, in our paper, is the TV pages. If we put all the listings on one page and lumped all the entertainment-oriented advertisers on the facing page, we would

wind up with too many advertisers on one page. In other words, the page would look crowded with ads. By splitting the TV listings and the advertisements half-and-half, my feeling is we wind up with two interesting pages. But I admit it's more difficult to keep two pages next to the TV front page.

One excellent suggestion was that we list the upcoming agendas for the various board meetings. We have talked this over with the school district and some of the town offices and will do this, where possible. It should be possible for the school board agenda and for the Bethel and Newry planning board agendas. It's not possible for the town meeting or Selectmen's meeting agendas to be produced a week before the meeting.

The waitress had just put the breakfast in front of us when we heard a screech, then loud crashes," he recalled.

Outside, on Rte. 26, nine cars and trucks had crashed into each other in a chain reaction. Leaving their breakfast on the table, the crew rushed to the van, grabbed the frosty fire extinguisher, along with a first aid kit and blankets, and went to help.

Mr. Walker, who is trained in first aid, treated the most badly injured driver, keeping his airway open until Tri-Town Ambulance Service arrived. The rest of the crew administered aid and comfort wherever they could.

Fortunately, none of the injuries proved to be very serious, and later that afternoon Mr. Breitman and Ms. Ormerod were back at Sunday River Ski Resort regaling fellow balloonists with their adventures.

The next day—a lovely day for ballooning—as was eventual, unless you count us—the lifting power of the balloon to free two 4-wheel-drive pickup trucks that had become stuck far out in a snowy field.

But that's all in a day's work for our hot-air heroes, then it's up...up...and away!

and how their local officials are doing their jobs.

If a community paper does that, it's already using up most of its time and resources. Then there is the need to report on the local economy and local businesses; and of course there is club news, social news, sports and entertainment. Finally, there is the opinion page, giving the paper and its readers a place to exchange views, let off steam, make suggestions for a better community.

In short, when we try to keep our fingers into state news and investigative reporting, it's far down the list of priorities for us.

Thank you, all of you who filled out questionnaires and all of you who phoned in. Your opinions are very valuable as we try to make *The Citizen* an even more important part of your week. Obviously, not all of your suggestions will be followed. But all of your suggestions make us think about—and justify—what we're doing in bringing you the news.

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Blue sky greets us this morning as we look outside to see what the weather is like. Rather cool but not as cold as they have been getting it out west and for that we had better be grateful. We have been rather lucky this winter as far as large storms go and haven't had the trouble they have had in other parts of the country. Brother Tom has said it was darn cold out there in Kremling, Colo., this winter and he wished he was somewhere where it was warm. I wonder if he has been getting more of the time so perhaps he should come home to live. Doubt if he will, though, as he loves it out there. Hope to go out in June and see the countryside with my own eyes as the rest of the brothers and sisters have. Just got to hope all goes well.

Came home from the hospital last Thursday morning and it was good to get home out of the noise of the hospital to sleep. I sometimes wonder how long I would have to be in a hospital to get so could sleep. The noise and lights keep me awake at night. I have to get home again. The nurses and doctors were very nice to me and it is a good place to be if one is sick and needs care. However, with the shortage of nurses everywhere, it is even felt in a smaller hospital like Stephen's Memorial. One of the nurses said that she had worked over the weekend when I was admitted and she was supposed to have Monday off but volunteered to work as they were short of nurses. That shows how some of the nurses really feel about their profession. They are great and work hard.

Am not sure what I am going to do Friday or Saturday as I want to go to Ames and then get groceries but it was a big day for me and I got very tired.

Ames was having a sale and I wanted to get some of their yarn but when we got there didn't have a very good variety of the yarn that was supposed to be on sale. That is the way stores do sometimes. It was the same when I worked at Grant's and we had sales. I didn't enjoy having customers come in and get mad when we were out of the item that was on sale but it happened very often as I am sure it does in other stores.

Peggy and Russell went to the dance on Saturday night at West Paris. I stayed home and watched the TV programs as usual and went to bed to get much-needed sleep.

Sunday, Peggy went to West Bethel to see her daughter, Loretta, and family. She and Loretta went to see how Laura and Bernard Hutchins were doing at their new restaurant they are to run and cook for. It is over where the Rumford Zoo used to be. The owner has turned part of it into a restaurant and they will be serving breakfast and lunch, closing at 2 in the afternoon. We hope it will be a great success for them. If so, they hope to enlarge the space and there is plenty of room for their trucks.

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By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Ann:

As I sauteed the garlic and pork in the oil and added the tomato paste to the sauce, I thought of you. I think of you every day and gather the tomatoes, onions, garlic and pork and I'm transported back to your kitchen where I learned your secrets. It's not every babysitting job where a youngster can learn child care and cooking at the same time.

The lessons were well spent. Last week I mixed up a batch of sauce and mashed potatoes while I do the frying just in time. Son Douglas "dropped in" with a few of his friends. Yes, they all live 200 miles away, but they heard that we were having spaghetti... No, really, they were up for a weekend of skiing—all eight of them—and they rode over from their mountain condo to see us and ram the cookies. The pasta was a pleasant surprise to them. Ina, Rupert and Ted Green helped us finish what the boys left in the pot.

The "boys" as we call them, are grown and on their own, as you know. We miss seeing them often, and life goes on.

Life is making real moves down the village. Ina's second child, her friends and relatives gathered at the home of her mother, Linda Westleigh, to "shower" her with presents. Cindy Savage and Debbie Barton did everything in pink and blue; decorations, flowers and balloons. Debra Seames provided a magnificent pink and blue cake and three-tiered frosting. Laura assisted her mom with the preparation of many useful and useful gifts. Numbered among the guests was Linda's great-grandmother, Frances Bennett. The new baby will be her second great-great-grandchild.

Meanwhile, the Senior Citizens were gathering downtown and Clara Rolfe, Helen Saunders and Frances Bennett (not the great-grandmother) joined the group for a potluck at the Congregational Church.

Helen and Frances were seated at the "birthday table" with others whose birthdays fall in February. They enjoyed a special cake for the occasion as they listened to the toe-tapping music of Elden Hathaway and his band. The other Frances (not the great-great...) has just celebrated her 80th birthday. She was showered with cards from all of us who know her and wish her good health.

Speaking of good health, we heard that Linda Westleigh enjoys it again. Accompanied by Becky Kendall, she rode to Portland recently so that doctors could check on the effects of their recent surgery. All was declared well. Becky and Linda enjoyed dinner with their friend, Arlene Lyon, a former Bethel resident who died earlier, before making a 70-mile return trip.

We were happy to note the return of Grace Morrill from a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Grace is recovering nicely from a chilling experience that resulted in treatment for pneumonia and other complications. But she was last seen walking and driving like a kid's, so that's a good sign. Grace's women carers agree that she looks, she can be she is the grandchild once had everyone worried, when following surgery, I went three days without putting on my "MaryKay face." When I asked for the

Adult Ed staffassistants improving their skills

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education staff is engaged in several professional development activities at the present time, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

Andrea Hoyt, of Bryant Pond, who teaches in the Adult Learning Center for GED Preparation, attended an all-day training session for teachers in Portland on Feb. 4. The workshop focused on Math/Teaching Skills relating to the GED Math Test, and was taught by Myrna Manly, who developed the Math Skills test for the GED Testing Service.

Career Guidance Counselor Merrill Bittner was the presenter at an in-service session for adult education teachers in the Poland/Mechanic Falls Adult Education program. Her topic was Career Guidance Counseling for Adult Education Students, specifically relating to the use of the CHOICES computer-based program used in SAD #44. Ms. Bittner will be attending a two-day training session sponsored by the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, Feb. 15-16, relating to Improved Career Decision Making.

Adult Education tutors Rockie Graham, Martha Martin, and Lucia Schwarz will be attending the Adult Literacy Conference on Feb. 10 and 11 being held for adult education teachers in Waterville. This conference is made possible by a Guy Ganett Pro-Literacy Grant, allowing teachers to attend and receive free tuition.

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program held the first session of the Maine Basic Tutor Training Workshop on Feb. 3 and 4 at the Bethel Library. Dot McMahan, of the Bangor Learning Center, and an originator of the training course was the presenter at the session attended by 11 prospective tutors, including Frances Clark, Thelma Remington, Nancy Brooks, and Shirley Hodson of Bethel, Carolyn and Lawrence Chaffee of Greenwood, Connie Callahan of Leland, Ken Stewart of Fairfield, Noreen Russo of Bryant Pond, Steve Haskell of Naples and Bob Grover of Sumner. Following the second session of the Tutor Training in early March, the new tutors will work with adult students in need of help with basic reading and GED skills in their local areas.

makeup bag, everyone cheered.)

Also in the "return department," we noticed that the Thayers are at home again in Massachusetts. Their trip to the sunroom. Ask Neddy. I am not sure why we have had a lot of glass, lots of solar energy, plenty of tea bags. I even have two of those white cups like the ones that you and I drink from when a kid and your babies were my babies.

Give our regards to Mary Jane, Anthony and Joe and their families. We'd love to see you. Maybe a ride with John and Gisela!...

Love, C.B.



THE WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH had a well-attended public supper Saturday night. Serving up the old-fashioned meal were, left to right, Jan Stowell, Beth Hitchcock, Jean Bass, Gertrude Hutchins, Helen Morton, Betsy Raymond and Amy Davis.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

One of the most exciting things about this world is that it is equally mysterious and fascinating, whether we look with unaided vision or through a microscope or a telescope. The world is as beautiful as the sea. Everywhere we look there are wonderfully intricate patterns of form. Everything seems to balance and work. And when one can no longer look because of the richness of it all, he can still lose himself marveling at its history and development revealed by geologist, astronomer and the like.

It's true that January and February are months of cold and storm. But one waits long enough some glorious days arrive. I especially liked February, when I was teaching and walking to school. We had some of those days this week, so I took another walk on the pond, then turned toward home. It was a good sound with which to end the day.

This is the year that the clock went wrong. The surprising gentleness of sunrise and blue sky and temperature that rose to 50 degrees. Because of that, some biological clocks go off too soon. Little creatures are triggered into activity and lives are lost. Chipmunks, squirrels, deer, dark bedded deer, rats above. Deer scatter and expand on hidden pathways and fields. There were three that appeared in the farm fields. Foxes and skunks prowl comfortably through the night. Some, of course, like us, are just taking advantage of the warm days.

When I was near the mouth of Samborn River, I stopped to look around. I discovered I was not alone. A streak of blue flame flew across the opening before me, against the glistening water. He poked his head up from under his mask, his eyes looking at me. I could admire his black highwayman's mask, his

black and white wings, and his icy blue. He made one call, "I'm Mr. Jay" and flew away.

A mouse, startled by my approach, quickly disappeared into weeds. Why was he out in daylight? Was it because he felt grieved about the thaw? His maze of secret tunnels under the snow, through matted grass, now were exposed to public view. To the mouse, grass grows for him to use and snow means freedom from want and fear, especially from owls.

I didn't follow the river today, just pond or bush paths which were well padded down.

Near the marshland nothing moved, but there was a dry rattle of cattails. Chickadees slid down the stalks looking for, perhaps sleeping bees, packed in their corridors.

I lingered beneath a tall pine, listening to the eerie sound of the wind through the top, then turned toward home. It was a good sound with which to end the day.

Dorothy Curtis had as visitors, Edith Tresson and Mildred Boyman of Hebron; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Rena Curtis and grandson, Kenneth, town.

I had dinner with Leonas, Fay and Ann Holt on Sunday, at which time we

celebrated Ann's birthday.

Callers at the home of Rena Curtis, Norway, Colista and Troy Osgood, Karen and Michael of Freeport; John Curtis, Buckfield.

Leonas Holt and son David were in Portland on Wednesday to see Leonas' doctor.

On Thursday, Leonas and Fay Holt and I were in Lewiston, where we did some shopping.

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	Roaming Wild and Free	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Mt. Ararat	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House	Move	"Mother Is a Freshman"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law			
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fire Romance	Dynasty	HeartBeat		News	Love Con.		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine Mystery		America By Design	Place	R. Perrin			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Salvage II: Hardwater"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCry.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Paradise	Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Dr. Zhivago"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone		
(18E)	Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"						Movie: "Batteries not included"			
(20G)	Women's Basketball	Maine at Boston University	WWF Wrestling				Movie: "Aerobicide"			
(21H)	College Basketball	Louisville at Florida State	College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina	SportsCir.			Basketball			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"				Movie: "Destination Tokyo"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Movie: "Family Business"		Ris. Damp	Saunders		
(29P)	Encyclop.	Movie: "The Wrath"		Movie: "Nighthawks"			America Undercover			
(31R)	Pee-wee	Mickey	Best of Walt Disney	Movie: "In Search of the Castaways"	Ozzie	Lincoln				
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Untouchables	Untouchables	News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Enforcer"		News	INN News	H'moone	Hill St.		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Battle for Warsaw	King	Newsreels	Space	Edge	World Alive	Paradise	
(5)	Our House	Move	"The Brave One"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Father Dowling	Miami Vice	UNSUB	News	Tonight			
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Metropolitan Opera Presents						
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Your Place or Mine"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCry.	Crook	Rock-Roll	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Grease"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone		
(18E)	Police Acad. 4	Movie: "Moving"		Comedy	Movie: "Deliverance"					
(20G)	College Hockey	Maine at Boston College	Eagles 89	Anthony Goff Classic	Candlepin Bowling					
(21H)	SportsCir.	SpeedWeek	World Cup Skating	Lumberjacks Champ.	Spirit of Adventure	Muscle	SportsCir.			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Atlanta Hawks	Ins. NBA	Night Tracks				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Chilly Scenes of Winter"		Anna Maria Horsford			
(29P)	"Matewan" Cont'd	Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"						
(31R)	Return to Treasure Island		Movie: "The Karate Kid"		Ozzie	Musicals				
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	News		Benny Hill	Downey		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"		News	INN News	H'moone	Hill St.		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Mt. Ararat	Outdoors	Dive	Ride Wind	Austria	Hands	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Great Guns"				Laurel	Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin
(6)	Charrette	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(7)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible	A Man Called Hawk	Murphy's Law				Nightmare	
(10)	Maine	Maine	WonderWorks	Circles	Suite Harry	Doctor Who			Dress/Kill	
(11)	"White Dog" Cont'd	Molly Dodd	Beantown	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire				
(12)	Kitchen	Wk/Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Amer. Music Celebration	Kitchen	CountryClips		Rock 'N'	
(13)	Snowmob.	AHL Hockey	Maine Mariners at Halifax Citadels				West 57th	News	Lifestyles	
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Movie: "Annie Hall"					INN News	Monsters	Darkside	"10"
(18E)	"The Natural" Cont'd	Movie: "To Live and Die in L.A."					Movie: "Best Seller"			
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Colorado				College Basketball: Syracuse at Providence			
(21H)	College Basketball	Louisiana State at Vanderbilt	College Basketball: Florida State at Memphis State	SportsCir.						
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling						Movie: "Rough Night in Jericho"		Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Movie: "Hello Mary Lou: From Night II"	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Up the Academy"					
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously	Shortstories	Lady Randolph Churchill	Maxwell	Variety			
(29P)	"Blind Date" Cont'd	Movie: "Switching Channels"	Tom Hanks & Sally Field	Movie: "Death Wish"						
(31R)	Movie: "Bugs Bunny, Superstar"	Videopolis	Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"	"Romeo and Juliet"						
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins		News	B. Miller	Nightmare				
(34U)	The Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "On Golden Pond"		News	INN News	Darkside	S. Madre		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Animals	Animals	A Shred of Evidence	Disasters	Is Anybody There?					Thompson
(5)	No Earthly Reason	Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Hadid	Ankerberg	M. Brittany	Ed Young	
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: "Swimsuit"						People
(7)	Movie: "Pete's Dragon"			Movie: "Passion and Paradise"						
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Art Blakey Jazz	Movie: "David and Lisa"				
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.	Cardiology	Internal	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Internal	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Racing	Heroes	Outdoor	Fisherman	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Racing		
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Fulfillment of Mary Gray"			Dick Clark			
(16C)	"Psycho III" Cont'd	War of the Worlds	Rich & Famous	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'moone			
(18E)	"Friendly Persuasion"	Movie: "Mannequin"		Movie: "Suspect"						
(20G)	Tucker Anthony Goff	College Basketball: George Mason at Richmond	Boxing: Fight Night							
(21H)	SportsCir.	Baseball	College Baseball: Teams to be announced							SportsCenter
(23J)	Movie: "The Last Train from Gun Hill"						National Geo.			
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	College Basketball: Kansas State at Wichita State	Philip							

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	America	Jazz	Living Body	Earthlife		
(5) Our House		Benjamin Baneker	The Boy King		700 Club			No Earthly Reason			
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "Original Sin"			News	Tonight			
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		ABC Mystery Movie			News	Love Con.			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	War & Peace		Chasing a Rainbow; Josephine Baker	Invention	Place	Served					
(11) Beantown	Molly Dodd	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Blood Vows: The Story of a Mafia Wife"	Molly Dodd	Beantown						
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	Merrill Osmond: I Like	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Brown	Design W.	Almost Grown	News	Pat Sajak			
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Silverado"					INN News	H'mooner			
(18E) Superman IV	Peace	Movie: "Roxanne"		Movie: "The Natural"							
(20G) Basketball	Basketball: Amer. U. at North Carolina-Wilmington	Hockey	Major Indoor Lacrosse: Detroit at Philadelphia								
(21H) SportsCir.	College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois									
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"									
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(25M) Miami Vice		WWF Prime Time Wrestling									
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Globe TV: World Ticket	Our Century: Mein Kampf								
(29P) batteries	Encyclop.	Sports Illus.: Swimsuit	Movie: "Glory Glory!"				Night Stand	batteries			
(31R) The	Mousertrip	Born Free	Movie: "Here Comes the Groom"				Ozzy	Mr Lincoln			
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Cagney & Lacey"		News			Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Arthur"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.				

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	Rendezvs.	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Nature	Noah's Ark	Great Crusade				
(5) Our House		Movie: "Roseanna McCoy"			700 Club		Remington Steele				
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Caller	News		Carson				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Movie: "Passion and Paradise"		News	Love Con.				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova		Frontline	Ethics in America	Place	Get Out					
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Generation"					Spenser: For Hire				
(12) Osmund	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCry.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty	Movie: "Bridesmaids"		News		Pat Sajak				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"		INN News	Cheers	H'mooner					
(18E) All the President's Men	Movie: "Best Seller"		Movie: "Fright Night"				"Frenzy"				
(20G) Muscle Sport USA	College Basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall	Women's Basketball: Iowa at Ohio State									
(21H) SportsCir.	Tractor Pull	Battle of Monster Trucks	Top Rank Boxing: From Las Vegas, Nev.				Sports	SportsCir.			
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle SuperSonics	Movie: "Shat's Big Score!"								
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Law and Harry McGraw	Diamonds								
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Truman	Movie: "Turtle Diary"				Associates	Maxwell			
(29P) "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Last Emperor"						"Switching Channels"				
(31R) "Heidi"	Concert	Herbie, The Love Bug	Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"	Videopolis	Ozzie	Badman					
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter	Hunter	News		Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Brewster's Millions"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.				

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1989											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4) Monitor	China	Planet for the Taking	Great Planes	Europe's Green Islands		Southeast Asia Revisited					
(5) Our House		Movie: "Neeka"			700 Club		Remington Steele				
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Two Dads	Nightengales	News	Tonight				
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Clls.	Wonder	Hooperman	China Beach	News	Love Con.			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer		M. Russell	Timeline	American Playhouse		Augusta	Place	Bless Me			
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Girl, the Gold Watch and Dynamite"					Spenser: For Hire				
(12) Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCry.	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grammy Awards					Pat Sajak				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Vertigo"					INN News	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E) Great Nation	Movie: "Absence of Malice"		Movie: "Five Corners"								
(20G) College Hockey: Northeastern at Lowell		College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky									
(21H) SportsCir.	Sports	College Basketball: Connecticut at Boston College	College Basketball: Kansas State at Oklahoma								
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Good Guys and the Bad Guys"	Movie: "Silver Streak"								
(24K) Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(25M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Iron Eagle"									
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War	Decades: '60s	Jill St. John					
(29P) "The Squeez" Cont'd	Movie: "For Keeps"				Night Stand	1st & Ten	Movie: "Kandyland"				
(31R) C. Brown	Superman	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Girl Happy"		Ozzie	Mardi Gras				
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team	A-Team		News	Benny Hill	Downey				
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Blazing Saddles"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill St.				

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By CAROLYN COLBY

Mrs. Otter's 1st-graders finished a unit on ice and water by walking to the Bethel Common for a skating party. Thanks to Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Kennagh for their help.

Mrs. Salway's afternoon Kindergarten class has been learning about dinosaurs. They love reciting their dinosaur cheer. In art they learned how to make a bracelet using different shapes. They also chose a dinosaur to trace, cut-out, watercolor, label and stuff.

3rd-grade teacher, Mrs. Wight, is being wished well and will be missed by her students as she is about to take a maternity leave. Miss Sonya Guay, who has been student teaching with Mrs. Wight, will be the classroom teacher for the rest of the school year.

Congratulations to 5th-grader Andy Dennis. Andy's poetry has been accepted by the American Poetry Anthology. Andy thanks Mrs. Wheeler for her support in getting his work published. Here's a sample:

Coral Reef
A coral reef is a sign of life/in that certain nook/Life is made and lost there like a wheel/For that is the way of life/like humans, creatures are born and killed each day/Life is that way, no matter how much we care for them/They have died for new life to come,/Like the way in the coral reef.

A special treat for students at the EBS/CPS schools came in the form of a hot air balloon. John Outzen, from New Hampshire, a crew member set up their equipment for a live production at the Crescent Park playground.

Students watched this preparation of the "Yankee Sunrise." Each classroom was able to get inside the hot air balloon and learned information about its operation, which they later shared in classes.

Everyone was very impressed with the immensity of the balloon and the technicalities of launching and flying. They exuberantly watched Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Davis, and Ms. Boschetto go up in the basket.

Many thanks to these special visitors from Sunday River's winter celebration. Thank you, too, Ms. Boschetto, who arranged for this close-up experience of the hot air balloons that have graced our skies.

Many of our students have participated in and won awards in the World Book Partners In Excellence Program. This program raised money to purchase encyclopedias and various other resource books for individual classrooms. Certificates were given to all students who participated and raised money for the program. Those students who received gold or silver medals. In order to win a gold medal, a student must have read 10 books and obtained 10 sponsors. A silver medal was won by reading eight books and obtaining eight sponsors. Awards were presented at a special Partners In

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Congratulations to Robbie and Katherine on the birth of their daughter, Katie, May 1. They were up from Georgia visiting Roger Janice and Patrick Harrington recently.

Conrad Conant, of Buckfield, and Al Barth, from Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, were at Irene Wilson's to fix her emergency responder, Stanley Wilson visited Irene one day also.

Carl Colby and Christian Robiller were in Boston Saturday.

Visitors of Joe and Muriel Gilbert have been Jean and Al Collet, of Sebago; Alice Gibbs and Nancy Tobin, of Monson; Mrs. Rosalie and Blanche Gagnon, Jess Laliberte, of Eastport; Irene and Lev Charost and Jean Wade, of Lewiston/Auburn; Howard and Mildred Emery, of Westbrook; and Don Hayner.

Our deepest sympathy to Christine and the rest of the Jimmy Kimball's family. Jimmy ran a store across the road from us for many years and no one could ask for a better neighbor.

I attended the first half of the 18-hour Main Tutor Training Course at the Bethel Inn on Friday evening and all day Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12. The second half is scheduled for March 11.

Mariam Soule, of Palermo, spent Tuesday, Jan. 31, through Thursday, Feb. 2, with Joe and Leah Deegan.

Mary Andrews, of North Waterford, brought her mother, Mary Essex, and sister, Mary Mills, up from Bolster Mills for a ride and visit on Sunday.

Excellence Awards Assembly at the Gould Academy Auditorium on Feb. 10. The total raised by Ethel Bisbee was \$931.75 and by Crescent Park School was \$2,102.99. With the World Book matching grant (equal to half the money raised), EBS could purchase five Childcraft How

Why, four atlases, six student dictionaries, two encyclopedias of Science, CPS has purchased three encyclopedias, 11 student dictionaries, six World Book dictionaries, two Childcraft How and Why Libraries and three atlases.

The EBS class raising the most money for the program was Mrs. Coolidge's. Congratulations to all students in Mrs. Coolidge's 2nd-grade classroom! For this, they won a special prize from World Book.

The CPS class raising the most money for the program was Miss Merrill's. Congratulations to all students in Miss Merrill's 3rd-grade classroom! For this, they won a special prize from World Book.

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FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR Gould Academy will have a student exchange with Costa Rica. Four students from central American country will be spending three weeks at the Bethel prep school, after which three Gould Academy juniors will embark for Costa Rica to experience a different culture. They are presently taking advanced courses in Spanish. While there, they will study in Costa Rican schools and work on school farms. The students taking part in the exchange (and one of their advisors) are pictured above. They are, front row, left to right, Heidi Van Winkle (Gould), Alejandra Rodriguez Vargas (Costa Rica), Blake Johnson (Gould advisor); back row, Tom Pena (Gould), Alice Colyar (Gould), Jose Blanco Aluna (Costa Rica) and Arlyn Alfaro Ramirez (Costa Rica). Not pictured is Gould advisor Peter Rackliffe.

Middle School honor roll

Principal Bruce A. Bell, Telstar Middle School, last week announced the honor roll for the second quarter.

Grade 6: A- and above: Nancy Morgan and Joel Riley; B and above: Kendra Hutchinson, Angela Lovejoy, Esther Morin, Petrine Nielsen, Mike Rackliffe, Leah Richardson and Laura Seames; B- and above: Naomie Fox, Charles Hopkins, Amy Howe and Stacy Tripp.

Grade 7: A- and above: William Chase and Phoebe Haasman-Rogers; B and

above: Jamie Bolio, Sara Coolidge, Teresa Curtis, Stacy Edwards, Joshua Fogg, Heather Harrison, Misty Hutchins, Jamie Lewis, Cheryllyn Myers, Josh Olsen, Dawn Seames, Dana Self and Travis York; B- and above: Daniel Barker, Jennifer Bowie, Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Margaret Dolbee, Darrin Reynolds and Dustin Sysko.

Grade 8: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Appling, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Huntington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten, and Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jamie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Nealla Gaither, Rebekka Kuzyk, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

Grade 9: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Appling, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Huntington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten, and Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jamie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Nealla Gaither, Rebekka Kuzyk, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

Grade 10: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Appling, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Huntington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten, and Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jamie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Nealla Gaither, Rebekka Kuzyk, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

Grade 11: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Appling, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Huntington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten, and Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jamie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Nealla Gaither, Rebekka Kuzyk, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

Grade 12: A- and above: Sara Wight; B and above: Terri Ann Appling, Tracy Bachelder, Douglas Bennett, Danielle Bernier, Carter Davidson, Kelly Huntington, Meredith Otten, Maelynn Patten, and Suzanne Richardson, Billie Jo Robinson and Amy Todd; B- and above: Jamie Cooley, Nathan Emery, Nealla Gaither, Rebekka Kuzyk, Faye Luxton, Robert Matteson, Kevin Morton, Joanne Mosher and Vincent Roberts.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family, many relatives and friends of Jimmy Kimball, who passed away last Monday morning at his home here.

David Salway, with son Brandon, daughter Kassi and Berrie, of Auburn, attended a Bruins hockey game in Boston Garden, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winona Verrill, of South Paris, was a visitor with Mrs. Elmira Doyen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Kimball drove me to Rutherford Thursday morning. Mrs. Gladys Greiner rode down with us. We all enjoyed lunch out together.

Mrs. Norma Salway went to Auburn Friday evening, enjoyed supper out with daughter Kassi and did some shopping.

Tom Parsons left Saturday morning for a vacation with friends in Georgia. Kenny Newell and family, his mother, Mrs. Marion Kimball, and Mrs. Bertha Tyler left Saturday for Florida.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, from New Normandy, Rust of Waterford; Mrs. Bonnie Pepin, of South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess, of Gorham, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker, of South Paris; Mrs. Jocelyn Heath and family; Mrs. Alberta Ridlon; and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Ridlon, of Sweden.

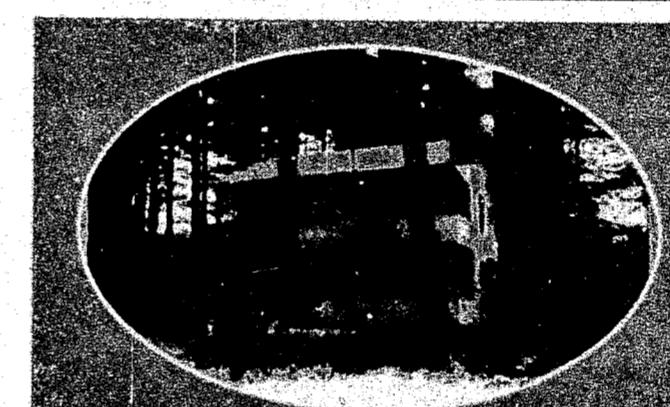
Later in the week callers there were Miss Melanie Ridlon, from Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boyd and baby, from Denmark; Mrs. Arlene Tangney and Mrs. Earlene Tangney, of Gorham, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lowe; and Mrs. Samantha Pepin of Saugus.

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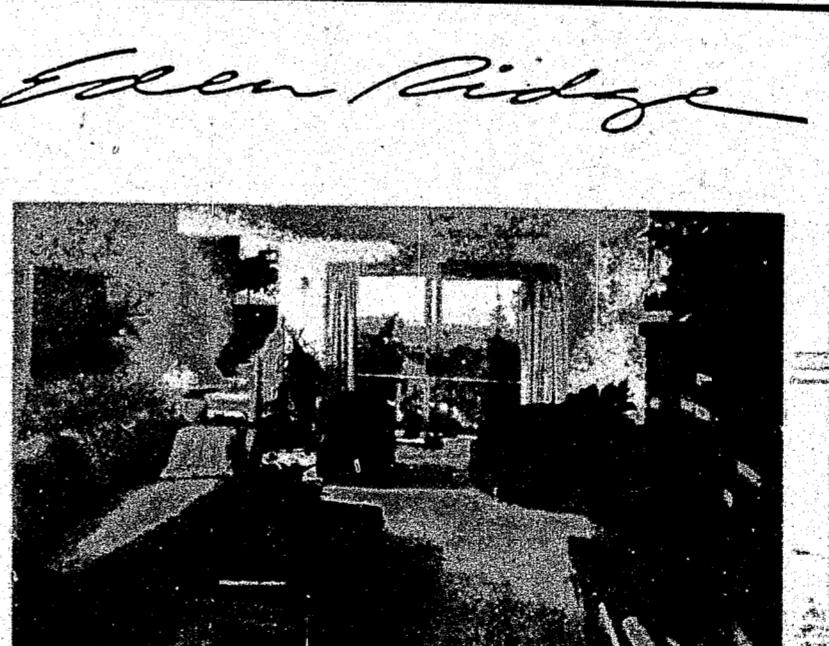
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Legislators promise relief for Stephens Memorial from state earning curbs

Local legislators met with the trustees and staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, Feb. 8, to discuss the hospital's tight financial situation, created by state rules and regulations.

Senators Don Trelstad (Norway) and Representative Phil Jackson (Harrison), Dana Hanley (Paris) and Joe Walker (Norway) were briefed on the problem facing the hospital.

Trustee President John Gould outlined the hospital's attempts to work within the guidelines and rules set up by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission (MHCF). "We have tried to work with the system and the results have been ever-increasing deficits. These deficits have now reached unacceptable levels, and unless something is done to change the situation, we will have to begin to cut back services," Mr. Gould said.

Dee Michel LaCombe gave the lawmakers an overview of the type of acute care given at Stephens Memorial and how it has changed over the 15 years he has been associated with the hospital as an internist. Dr. LaCombe said, "We are one of the top hospitals in the state regarding the complexity of care given and also one of the most efficient. This translates to treating sicker people for less money. In addition we use fewer people to give this care without sacrificing quality."

Trustee Peter Montpelier spoke about the hospital's 1988 budget, which projects a \$1.8 million shortfall. "Using the present MHCF guidelines," he said, "we project this deficit which, as trustees, is unacceptable to us. We must have relief."

Trustee Burton Wilner presented statistical data that supported the hospital's position and included the following: occupancy rate—SMH 82%, state average 59%; average length of stay—SMH 8.8 days, state average 6.3 days; hospital costs per patient bed—SMH \$2,273, state average \$2,133, cost of an average stay in the hospital—SMH \$2,470, state average \$3,407.

"Based on this data sent by hospitals to the Hospital Administrative Services in Chicago, Stephens Memorial is a lean, efficient and well-run hospital, a model for other hospitals throughout the State and the nation," Mr. Wilner said. A proposed piece of legislation that would help to rectify the situation was then presented to the lawmakers.

"The other legislators were in agreement that the present MHCF rules and regulations are not covering the intent of the original law as it was enacted. 'Efficiency in hospitals has not been rewarded and health care costs have not been controlled,'" said Rep. Jackson. Senator Twitchell promised to introduce legislation and the others agreed to support him in that effort. "We must do all we can to see that this hospital continues to serve the needs of those who live in the Oxford Hills area, as it has done for 32 years," Mr. Twitchell said.

Rep. Walker commented about his association with the hospital and that if the hospital hadn't been here he would

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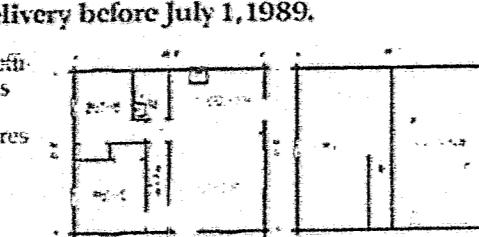
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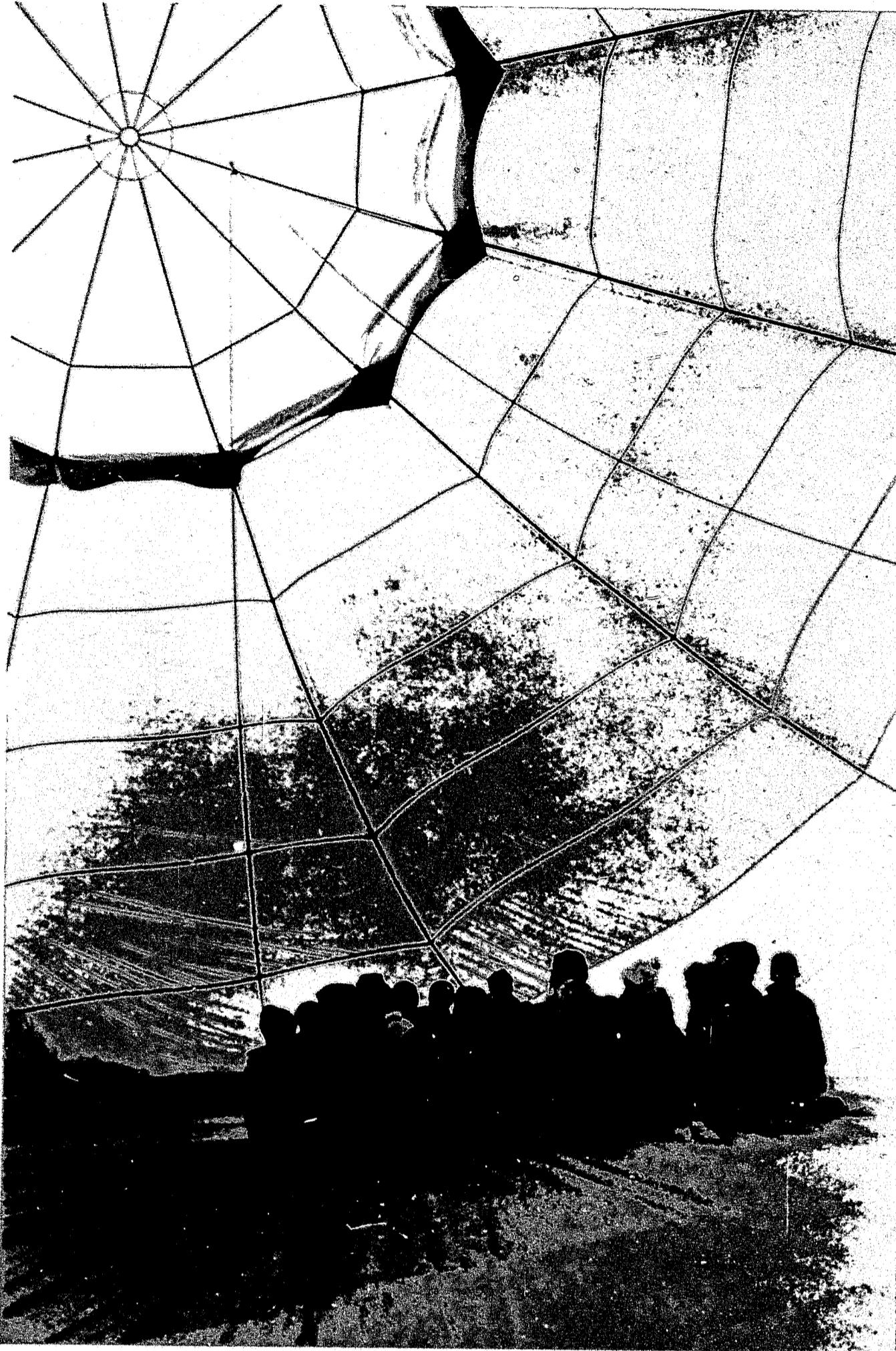
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IT'S BIG, AND IT'S EMPTY, EXCEPT FOR HOT AIR—Pupils from the Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee schools got an inside look into the partially inflated hot air balloon "Yankee Sunrise." Balloonist John Outzen, of Derry, N.H., conducted a brief seminar on the physics of hot air ballooning for the benefit of the grade-schoolers. Mr. Outzen was one of two dozen balloonists taking part in Sunday River's Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week and visited the local grade schools last Friday. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Following is some information from local historian, Ruby Emery.

"The Universal Church was organized by 13 members in 1854. The church was built in 1855. The church building, in the village, was built largely through the efforts of Maine's future governor, George F. Edmunds, a Woodstock native. It was dedicated, Feb. 2, 1855."

"The Baptist Church was organized in 1854. The church building was built up the Hamlin Gore, Greenwood, Woodstock, and part of Paris churches. The church edifice was dedicated, March 1, 1855. The church bell, once hung in a lighthouse near Minot's Ledge, Cohasset, Mass." —Ruby Emery

Mary Billings has given some papers and memorabilia to the museum.

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Curator Larry Billings has given the museum a copy of a book he has written on antiques. Larry has been selling antiques for quite some time and a lot of experience and information are contained in this little volume.

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By AMY HANSOM

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Gilberte Seeley, Beatrice Lowell, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, and Olive Anderson were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 1. Karlene was high on singles, with one strike of 109 and one of 107. She was also high on triple.

The Zoning Committee will meet at the Town Office, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Jim Haskell, of Haskell Associates, of Franklin, will attend the meeting to discuss zoning. Haskell is being recommended by the Planning Board to assist the Town in zoning and revising the Comprehensive Plan.

The Ladies Circle met Feb. 6, at the home of Sylvia Gray. For devotions Mrs. Gray played her electric organ and sang two hymns. The ladies made Valentines. A bake sale is being planned for May. A thank you was received from the Market Square Health Care Facility for Christmas gifts the ladies had made and sent. One lady wrote a "tear letter" to Freda Hobson, who is visiting her brother in Santa Rosa, Calif. Freda said she was going there to escape the cold, but the cold found her there. She has been there about a month and expects to stay another month.

The games planned for the February meeting will be played at the March meeting, which will be held at the home of Sylvie Clark, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. A quilted pillow made by Louise Learned for the benefit of the circle, was auctioned off. Louise Learned was high bidder.

Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley and Sylvia Wight were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 8. Betsy Clark was high on both single and triple.

Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

As you might know, on Valentine's Day most kids are asked to make or buy a valentine for each member of his/her class. The little valentines are usually put into a box each person has. Some people write a note in the envelope I am. You have to eat some of the candies you're giving. Most of them have messages on them. You can't give a boy one that says "Kiss Me."

I'm doing a science report on homing pigeons. Did you know that homing pigeons can find their way home from 1,000 miles away?

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Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Louise Powell visited her mother, Alma Hewey, on Wednesday. Bus riders to Rumford were Elizabeth Semeth, Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott.

The tenants at the Manor welcome newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Howes, in Apt. 1, and Mr. Chandler, in Apt. 2.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall were shopping in Rumford on Wednesday.

Anne Fox attended Ladies Aid Society meeting at Evelyn Bell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston, of Montpelier, visited Aunt Florence Hall recently.

Thought of the day:

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Calvary Congregational Church

Our guest speaker today, Paul and Penny Waite, missionary to New Zealand. His message, "Holiness" taken from Sam. 15:10-22. The choir sang, "Lord I Love Thee." Pastor Grover sang, "He Looked Beyond Paul."

Sunday Eve 7 p.m., Paul and Penny Waite sang, slides were shown of New Zealand.

Rumford Point Scouts to hold pancake breakfast

Telstar officials release honor roll for 2nd quarter

Telstar Principal Ted Davis last week released the names of those students making the honor roll for the second quarter.

Grade 12: 2nd Honors: Nathan Bean, Rob LaBarbera, Joanne Wells, Thaddeus Wheeler; **3rd Honors:** Carlos Alzun, Jamie Blake, Brian Colby, Kelly Cole, Aaron Crockett, Wanda Crockett, Kim Delano, Sarah Goss, Michael Hart, Robert Johnson, Michael Miller, Jennifer Miller, Michael Monzo, April Pierce, Linda Taylor, Heidi Westleigh.

Grade 11: 2nd Honors: Lauren Corrin, Anthony Stevens; **3rd Honors:** Aaron Conant, Randy Coulombe, Tanja Cyr, Mary Beth Hannan, Kirke Haskell, James Hutchins, Daniel Kuzik, Kryston Monk, Carrie Olson, Stephanie Percival.

Grade 10: 2nd Honors: Gena Morgan, Alan McDevitt; **3rd Honors:** Anna Apolin, Nathaniel Beckman, Kris Delano, Cynthia Hammel, Rebecca Hammom, Meredith Howe, Kristen Powell, Katherine Stevens.

Grade 9: 1st Honors: Solai Buchanan;

2nd Honors: Denise Coolidge, Victor Hart, Bridget Remington; **3rd Honors:** Jennifer Bailey, Crystal Chase, Michelle Conkright, Dawn Davis, Amy Hannon, David Hanscom, Scott Higgins, Nicole Hill, Tori Morton, David Smith, Casey Swan, Troy Wing.

OHHS BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Oxford Hills High School Concert Band will present its Annual Winter Concert tonight (Wednesday).

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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Ski groups forming at Sunday River Ski Center

The Wednesday Ski and Snow Group is gaining members at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry. Begun two weeks ago by Melinda Remington, the group now numbers a half-dozen, including Frank Vogt, Jane Vogt, Gina Koniston, Mary Keniston and Peggy Wright.

The group skis from 10 to noon on Wednesdays and then is served soup by the Sunday River Inn. Participants bring along their own sandwiches. Call Mrs. Remington for further information, at 824-3513.

The ski center is also hosting forest-educated ski trips. Groups will ski through the woods in Newry with a forester, who will explain the growth of trees and forests. The first tour will be next Tuesday, Feb. 21. Groups will leave the ski center at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Call the ski center, at 824-2410, for more information.

Extension Service offers week of learning aboard a Bar Harbor schooner

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service is offering a unique marine education opportunity for Mainers both in預備和參與. It will be aboard the schooner "Harvey Gamage" and operate out of Bar Harbor.

Participants will learn navigation and help in operating the vessel. Activities will include collecting and studying samples of marine life and learning the tools of oceanography. As opportunity occurs, they will learn about the life patterns of seabirds, whales and seals. There will be some studies of an island. Can opportunities in oceanography will be explored.

The cost of the trip is \$150, with participants expected to earn half by their own efforts. There are currently two voyages planned, one June 18-21 and the other June 21-24.

For more information, or to request an application, contact either Ben Baxter or Larry Poulin, at the Hancock County Extension Office, RFD 5, Boggy Brook Road, Ellsworth 04605, or call 657-3212.

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Telstar students ready to work during Career Week

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At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered which careers are most interesting. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational schools or military services in the near future.

S.A.D. #44 Telstar Regional High School staff and Guidance Office are grateful for area employers, businesses and individuals who have taken time, interest and patience to help high school students become better individuals.

The "Ten Best Career Week Projects" will be selected and announced by early April.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met at the Casco Bank on Thursday, Feb. 9. The following business was discussed.

Sylvia Chamber gave a report on the proposed new Bethel Area Assessment Service, which has been very busy. It has proven to be a very useful service, as well as a profitable one.

Tim Hutchins reported on the Dog Sled Races being held on the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12, and also the schedule of events for February vacation week. See separate article.

Dillon Gillies reported on the Fundraising Committee's plan to hold a running/cross country skiing biathlon on March 5, Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. It's a six-mile running race beginning from the Bethel Inn and going out Vernon Street. The running shoes will be required, and a five-kilometer ski via Bethel Inn's I-95 trail back to the Bethel Inn will complete the tour. Pre-registration will be \$10 for individuals and \$15 for teams of two. Registration that morning will be from 8:45 a.m. and will be \$15 for individuals

and \$20 for teams. Prizes will be awarded for age categories and teams. Applications are available at the Chamber office or at 824-2111, ext. 204.

Executive Director, Robin Zinchuk reported on Mollie Pickett Day plans with the Bethel Rotarians and the Bethel Lions. We are actively seeking a theme for this year's parade. Call Chad Converse, at 824-2134, or the Chamber office, before Feb. 21, if you have any ideas.

Constance Newell, of the Community Relations Committee's projects. The Bethel Area Business Directory will finally be done at the end of next week. See press release in next week's paper for details on that. Mrs. Newell is also scheduling some "business basics" courses through Adult Education. Keep an eye on the press releases for those.

The Chamber is planning to redesign our brochure for another year beginning later this spring. More details on this later.

The executive director's report contained the following: Robin, Dillon and Becky will be attending Chamber of Commerce Day at the State House on Feb. 21.

The Chamber is updating the WGJ lodging list for this summer and is

Citrus sale at Locke Mills

The Locke Mills Church is once again taking orders for temple oranges and pink grapefruits. Delivery will be Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m., and the deadline for ordering is Feb. 18.

Call Ellie Beauchene, at 665-2011, to place your order. All proceeds go to benefit the church.

Mrs. Beauchene reports she was able to sell all the excess fruit that arrived in the January shipment.

Andover East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

The Andover Congregational Church is having a bake sale at Mills Market on Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. This is all home baked goods. Come help us see you there.

The Skidooers, holding up the river, the river is finished. Quite a few people have taken advantage of it as I've seen the Skidooers out in force.

The South Andover Church's Youth Group took a trip to Caribou Feb. 3. They stayed at the Farrington's camp. Chaperones were Scott and Tina Farrington and Donny Bailey. Ice fishing, sking and snowshoeing enjoyed by the young people. Philip Bailey, Lynda Salway, Kevin Morton, Terry Farrington, Jessica Freeman, Dean and Danny Irish, Leo and Brenda Irish were also chaperones. They returned Sunday, a tired but happy bunch.

The Olde Home Days committee met at Alex and Cathy Legault's home last week. Any ideas and themes, games, etc. will be welcome.

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Guidance Advisory Committee meets

The District 44 Guidance Advisory Committee held its monthly meeting at the Casco Bank in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 6. Agenda items discussed were: parent volunteers, a Life Skills curriculum, substitutes for counselors and National School Counselor Week.

Vicki Rechlin, a volunteer coordinator, shared with the committee progress made this year at the Middle School. There are currently 12 parent volunteers. To date they have been responsible for providing Telstar 6th-graders with a Christmas social program to expose students to Christmas traditions and cultures in other countries, and special performances sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Future volunteer plans include activities focused on occupations, crafts and hobbies. A special Wright Brothers assembly, also sponsored by the Mahoosuc Council, is planned for April 13. Andover and Woodstock 6th-graders will be included, providing another opportunity for students to meet with future assessors and possibly becoming better acquainted with Telstar.

These efforts have been well received by the students, staff and administration. These parents were active as volunteers in the Bethel elementary schools and plan to continue their work with this class through high school. Their group's goal is not to fill needs being met by the district, but rather to enrich and enhance student opportunities.

Guidance Counselor Dan Hart reported on progress being made at the high school. He will meet with high school Principal Ted Davis, Mrs. Fran Tyler and interested volunteers during February vacation to set up placements. Initially, plans are to provide students with activities after school by opening up the library for research, quiet study and tutoring and providing a game room in the basement.

In discussion of the Life Skills issue, members still feel strongly about the need to include this in the district's local graduation requirements. Though the Stretch/Aspirations Committee can help in the areas of job skills, etc., the committee feels it is essential that every student receive this information through a comprehensive guidance program. The committee will hold a luncheon from the Rumford and Dixfield school districts at their March meeting. A common concern expressed by the group, shared by our community and the country is: "How prepared are our kids for life?" It was the general opinion of those present that kids need to be instilled, at an early age, with a stronger sense of responsibility and given a greater awareness of what's available to them in terms of career and opportunities and how that relates to their future.

These needs must be a shared responsibility of parents, schools, business and community.

In other business, the committee expressed the concern about continuity of programs and services in the absence of counselors? What provisions are made to insure students' needs are met and that programming is not curtailed?

Concerns also were raised: illness, jury duty, workshops and meetings outside the schools, etc. Committee members will meet with administration on this and report back at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hart and Guidance Counselor Sally Hannon concluded the meeting with an overview of activities happening at Telstar in week in celebration of National School Counselor Week.

No luck so far on finding canoe landing on river

Steve Wight, president of the river advocacy group known as Friends of the Androscoggin, announced that hopes for a designated canoe launching site in the Bethel Village area by this spring have dimmed. The group was unable to work out a lease agreement with the owner of the proposed landing on the Alder River.

The Site Selection Committee will continue to look for sites in the area in hopes of finding one that is suitable to all concerned. Anyone knowing of such a site is asked to contact Steve Wight (824-2410), Jim Yarnell (533-5433), or Jeff Mills (824-3290) with details.

The State Boating Coordinator is formulating his budget for fiscal 1990 and the Committee is in hopes of presenting a proposal for the budget in the near future.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Extension Hall will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 11 a.m. at the home of Barbara Hathaway. The meeting is a meal and pictures of Australia. Committee is Clara Whitman, Barbara Hathaway, Louise Noyes, June DeGraw and Linda Stowell.

Franklin Group #124 will meet on Monday, Feb. 20, with a regular meeting and Valentine party.

Friday through Sunday, Feb. 24-27, Ken Robins, president of the New Brunswick Bible Institute, will be speaker at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Burton and Tanya Hathaway.

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MARY BOUFFARD, a registered nurse from Rumford Hospital, visited the Woodstock Kindergarten recently to explain her role as a nurse. Ms. Bouffard visited as part of a Community Helper unit designed by Kindergarten teacher Robin Smith. The unit also included a visit from a veterinarian, visits to the Woodstock Fire Station and the Bryant Pond Post Office, and a visit from Tri-Town Rescue.

Obituaries

MARIAN E. STONE

Marian E. Stone, 83, of South Paris, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1989, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient for seven months.

She was born in Summer, May 23, 1906, the daughter of Willis E. and Ellen Tuell Ames. She received her education in South Paris schools. She worked for many years at the B.E. Cole Shoe Factory in Norway and later was employed for several years at Ashton's Drug Store in Rumford. She married Henry Stone Nov. 7, 1926. Her husband died in 1974. Marian attended West Paris Universalist Church and was a member of the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group at the church. She was well known for her fan-

cy work, which included knitting, crocheting and tatting.

She is survived by two sons, Carroll Andrews and Gardner Andrews, both of South Paris; one daughter, Katherine Cyr of South Paris; two stepsons, Franklin Stone of Shelton, Conn., and Eugene Stone of Dighton, Mass.; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren and one stepgreat-grandson.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) from the Ledgeview Nursing Home, South Woodstock, with spring interment in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to

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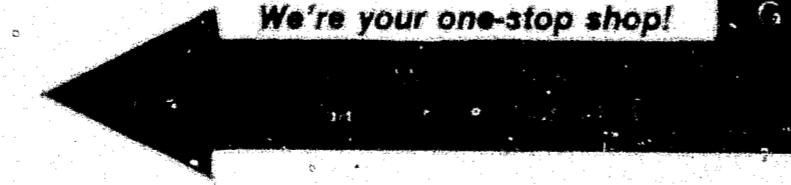
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Community Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 16: West Paris Grange meeting and supper, 6:30 p.m. Middle School boys vs. Middle School girls basketball, 5:45 p.m.; followed by Telstar faculty vs. Fryeburg Academy faculty, 6:45 p.m.

State Class A Ski Meet, at Pleasant Mountain; continues Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Feb. 17: State Class A XC-Ski Meet, at Fryeburg Academy; continues Saturday.

Newry Zoning Committee meets at town hall, 7 p.m. Consultant Jim Haskell to speak.

Winter Carnival, at Andover Elementary School. Parents invited to attend.

Oxford County Republican Party Committee's Lincoln Day Dinner, at Bethel Inn Conference Center, social hour at 6 p.m. Speaker is Gov. John McKernan.

Saturday, Feb. 18: Bake Sale, at Market, Andover, starts 10 a.m., sponsored by Andover Congregational Church. (Anyone needing pick-up call Fannie Poor.)

Pancake Breakfast, at the Rumford Point Church, organized by Boy Scout Troop #509, 7:30-10 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19: 50/50 Snowmobile Rally, sponsored by Greenstock Snow Sports, at Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond (just off Rte. 22a). Registration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5 per sled. Call 685-2914 or 685-5204 for more information.

Mens Riders meet at Donna Reington's, 6:30 p.m.

Wood Ski Tour and Race, at Carter's XC-Ski Center, Oxford; starts 11 a.m. \$8 entry fee.

X-C Junior Olympic Tryout Series, at Gould Academy.

Monday, Feb. 20: West Paris Historical Society, potluck supper and meeting.

Franklin Grange #124 meeting and Valentine Party.

Chemical-Free Dance, for Grades 9-12, at the Backstage Restaurant, \$3 per person.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Telstar Middle School Dance and open gym, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Greenwood Street Hillbillies 4-H Club Bow-a-thon, meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Wormald farm and then to the bowling alley.

Ice-skiing at Bethel Inn for all SAD #44 residents.

Monthly luncheon of Christian Women United, at the Country Way Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.

Skating Party for Grades K-3, at The Only Place. Free hot chocolate.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Woodstock Extension meeting, at Barbara Hawaway's, 11 a.m.

50/50 Snowmobile Day, at Moses Mason House, 14 p.m.

Frisbee lift tickets all day at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, for SAD #44 residents.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30 p.m., Step 12x12.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Newry Valley Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel Union Methodist Church, during Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #6, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Second Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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